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GENERAL GRANT has a special message ready on the Southern States. It is mainly composed of Ku-Klux stories, tales from Northern sensational newspapers, and reports from "intelligent negroes."

The Portland (Maine) Argus, alluding to the Radical cry made against Mr. William M. Tweed, for giving \$50,000 to the poor of the ward in the city of New York, in which he resides, says: "Charles Sumner once lectured in this city for the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers. He charged two hundred dollars for the lecture. The total receipts were not half that sum, but the great champion of Radicalism exacted the last penny of his price. Which is the truest of humanity, the practical William M. Tweed, who gives away a fortune among the poor in a winter, or the 'platiplumal' Mr. Sumner, who takes some one hundred dollars more than he could earn, out of the treasury of one of our most sacred charities."

The Springfield Republican, a leading Radical paper, tells the following: "The simple sincerity and good will that General Grant shows in dealing for his personal friends and relations for public places, are charmingly illustrated in a story now current in the papers. He was about to nominate George B. Johnson, of Lebanon, Ohio, to a revenue inspectorship, when objection was made that the man was known, his fitness would be disputed, and the politicians, especially General Schenck, would be outraged. 'Why,' cried the President in astonishment, 'Johnson married a sister of mine.' And Johnson was appointed, while Schenck's tender feelings were kept under by the English mission. General Grant may be a very excellent cousin and even brother-in-law, but he is in danger of turning out a very poor politician."

It seems impossible for the negro cadet, Smith, at West Point, to keep out of hot water. A little while ago he was tried and convicted of falsehood by a court martial, over which President's Bureau General Howard presided. His defense was that he did not mean what he said, which was received with favor on the ground of "colored" obtuseness. The penalty was remitted. But he is in trouble again. Having been guilty of certain offenses against discipline, he submitted a written explanation to the commandant of the cadets which contained false statements, intended to deceive the commandant and cause the erasure of the report. And again at a second interview, he made another statement which, it is alleged, "was false." And yet again he made another statement, as to what was said by another cadet while in the ranks, which is characterized in the present specifications against him as wholly untrue, as no remark of the nature, or anything like it, had been made. He has been tried, but the finding of the court will not become public until after examination by the Secretary of War. The case is a hard one. It is a shame to hold a cadet to the truth by the iron rule. The practice ought to be suppressed as "cruel and unusual punishment" to animals.

The New York Evening Post presents the following table as an exhibit of the census returns, which it says "has been made up with great care, and includes the precise figures of every official return which had reached the Census Bureau, with the best estimate of the officers of the Bureau as to the number of the population in the districts whose returns are still defective."

State.	Pop.	Area.	Pop.	Area.
New York	3,800,000	47,000	3,800,000	47,000
Pennsylvania	2,500,000	45,000	2,500,000	45,000
Ohio	2,300,000	44,000	2,300,000	44,000
Illinois	2,200,000	43,000	2,200,000	43,000
Michigan	2,100,000	42,000	2,100,000	42,000
Indiana	2,000,000	41,000	2,000,000	41,000
Wisconsin	1,900,000	40,000	1,900,000	40,000
Minnesota	1,800,000	39,000	1,800,000	39,000
California	1,700,000	38,000	1,700,000	38,000
Texas	1,600,000	37,000	1,600,000	37,000
Florida	1,500,000	36,000	1,500,000	36,000
Alabama	1,400,000	35,000	1,400,000	35,000
Georgia	1,300,000	34,000	1,300,000	34,000
South Carolina	1,200,000	33,000	1,200,000	33,000
North Carolina	1,100,000	32,000	1,100,000	32,000
Virginia	1,000,000	31,000	1,000,000	31,000
West Virginia	900,000	30,000	900,000	30,000
Arkansas	800,000	29,000	800,000	29,000
Mississippi	700,000	28,000	700,000	28,000
Louisiana	600,000	27,000	600,000	27,000
Alabama	500,000	26,000	500,000	26,000
Georgia	400,000	25,000	400,000	25,000
South Carolina	300,000	24,000	300,000	24,000
North Carolina	200,000	23,000	200,000	23,000
Virginia	100,000	22,000	100,000	22,000
West Virginia	50,000	21,000	50,000	21,000
Arkansas	25,000	20,000	25,000	20,000
Mississippi	12,500	19,000	12,500	19,000
Louisiana	6,250	18,000	6,250	18,000
Alabama	3,125	17,000	3,125	17,000
Georgia	1,562	16,000	1,562	16,000
South Carolina	781	15,000	781	15,000
North Carolina	390	14,000	390	14,000
Virginia	195	13,000	195	13,000
West Virginia	97	12,000	97	12,000
Arkansas	48	11,000	48	11,000
Mississippi	24	10,000	24	10,000
Louisiana	12	9,000	12	9,000
Alabama	6	8,000	6	8,000
Georgia	3	7,000	3	7,000
South Carolina	1	6,000	1	6,000
North Carolina	1	5,000	1	5,000
Virginia	1	4,000	1	4,000
West Virginia	1	3,000	1	3,000
Arkansas	1	2,000	1	2,000
Mississippi	1	1,000	1	1,000
Louisiana	1	500	1	500
Alabama	1	250	1	250
Georgia	1	125	1	125
South Carolina	1	62	1	62
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